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Collecting Slogan Postmarks

By Roger Mathes

MOST collectors who have given up general collecting to specialize in the United States or some foreign country eventually find it difficult to add new varieties. While some can content themselves by collecting minor varieties as plate flaws, shades, etc., many of us have little interest in such detailed study. Fortunately, the number of side lines to one's regular collection has kept pace with the need. The collecting of slogan postmarks or cancellations is one of these many side lines that has grown in popularity in recent years.

Slogan cancellations are in general use thruout the world and one has only to examine a cheap foreign mixture to find many kinds. This article will be limited to slogans used in the North American Continent, particularly those of the United States and Canada.

What is generally considered the first slogan postmark used in the United States was that for the Universal Postal Congress, held in Washington, D. C. in 1897. This is now quite a desirable item. Previous to this time hand stamp slogans had seen a limited use but they were really the fore-runners of our present slogans. In 1899 a slogan was used for the National Export Exposition in Philadelphia. From this time until about 1918, the variety of slogans was rather limited, their use being confined, for the most part, to international expositions and world war propaganda. In the early twenties the number of slogans became profuse, many being issued for events of purely local interest. Since that time, the Post Office Department has taken a much more conservative attitude in granting requests for new slogan cancellations. In recent years comparatively few new varieties have appeared.

While most of these slogans have long since become obsolete, a search thru old letters that have been stored away will reveal many varieties. An inquiry among fellow collectors will also help in adding new items. The slogans of the world war were in general use and make an especially interesting group. Many of them are far from scarce.

In cases where the slogans are of older types, or even recent where the covers are of special interest, the entire cover should be preserved. Others may be cut from the envelope, a 2 by 4 inch cut-out being a good size upon which to standardize. For mounting cut-outs, a standard 8½ by 11 loose leaf notebook with blank pages is convenient. Covers may be mounted in the same album using light card board for pages, or any cover album is satisfactory. Either cut-outs or covers may be readily filed if such a system is preferred to mounting.

An interesting method for mounting a collection is to divide the slogans into groups. Catalogs are usually made up by alphabetic listing which is a more fool-proof system as at times there is an overlapping of groups making it difficult to decide just where a certain slogan belongs. The following classification, with examples, is suggested altho some of these groups may be subdivided to advantage.

Post Office Advertising: Address Your Mail to Street and Number; Air Mail Saves Time; Mail Early for Christmas; Register or Insure Valuable Mail. *World War*: Food Will Win the War—Don't Waste It; Buy Now U. S. Government Bonds, 2nd Liberty Loan; Do Your Bit, Buy a Liberty Loan Bond, Inquire at any Bank or Post Office. *Public Health and Security*: Red Cross Roll Call—Join Now; Buy U. S. Savings Bonds—Ask Your Postmaster; National Cancer Week No. 12-18 (1922); Make Akron Safe, Cross Crossings Cautiously. *International Fairs and Expositions*: World's Fair—St. Louis 1903; Panama California International Exposition at San Diego 1916; Sesqui - Centennial Exposition Phila., June 1-Dec. 1, 1926. *Conventions and Fairs*: National Dairy Exposition, Twin Cities, Oct. 7-14, 1922; American Philatelic Society Convention, Aug. 14 - 17, 1922; Ohio State Fair, Aug. 27-Sept. 1, 1923; Constitution Week, Philadelphia, Sept. 10-18 (1937). *Army and Navy Advertising*: Join the Navy—Training, Travel; Learn While You Earn — Join U. S. Army; Let's Go. Citizens Military Training Camps. *National Parks*: Visit Yosemite Park This Year; Yellowstone National Park; Help Prevent Forest Fires; Preserve the Redwoods. From Hawaii we have: Visit Hawaii National Park, Open All the Year; Kilauea National Park.

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collectors. This form of advertising is used extensively by department stores altho everything from life insurance to resistance wire may be found on these meters. Some private meter slogans are not of an advertising nature, as "Fight Tuberculosis with Christmas Seals" used by the May Co. in Cleveland.

Another class of special cancellations which are not slogans, strictly speaking, are those used for Philatelic Exhibitions, Stations, etc.

The slogan postmarks of our neighbor, Canada, are fully as interesting as our own. The earliest slogan the writer has is one commemorating 60 years of reign by Queen Victoria, 1837-1897 from Montreal, June 21, 1897. Canadian slogans have been in extensive use since about 1912 and at present many more varieties are being used than in this country. Canadian slogans do not lend themselves as readily to classification by groups as our own. Many cities and towns have used slogans to advertise events of local interest, so an alphabetic listing of cities in each province is a convenient manner of mounting a collection. As a few examples of these slogans — *Alberta*: Calgary Winter Carnival, Feb. 11-16 (1924); Edmonton Exhibition, August 11-16, 1913. *British Columbia*: Plan to Attend Fat Stock Show, Kamloops, B. C. *Manitoba*: Australian National Band at Brandon Exhibition, July 4-8 (1927). *New Brunswick*: Moncton First Maritime Air Pageant, July 1st and 2nd, 1929. *Nova Scotia*: Provincial Exhibition, Halifax, Sept. 3-11, 1913. *Ontario*: Made-in-Guelph Exhibition at Guelph Armoury, May 8-13, 1922. *Prince Edward Island*: See Exhibition, Charlottetown, Postal Booth, Sept. 30-Oct. 3 (1924). *Quebec*: Third Canadian Philatelic Exhibition, Montreal (1925). *Saskatchewan*: Saskatchewan Musical Festival, Moose Jaw, May 23-25 (1928). Many slogans from Montreal and Quebec are in both English and French, and some are in French alone. Several Canadian events, as the Canadian National Exhibition and the Royal Winter Fair are advertised yearly thru slogans from Toronto.

Various services of the Canadian Post Office Department are advertised freely on slogans. Some are illustrated, the "Mail Early, be Sure Your Gifts Arrive in Time" shows Santa Claus with a bundle of packages. Others are; Advise Correspondents of Your Correct Address, Place Return Address on All Mail, Post

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294	.06	402	.07	629	.07	689	.04
295	.02	403	.60	643	.06	690	.02
296	.32	404	1.40	644	.17	702	.02
298	1.65	548	.07	645	.03	703	.05
299	.85	549	.04	646	.08	1300	.43
323	.18	550	.70	647	.14	1301	.90
328	.14	613	.06	648	.44	1302	1.15
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Some of the slogans used by other neighbors are: *Newfoundland*: Food Will Win the War—Don't Waste It; Prevent Forest Fires—Save Our Forests. *Bahamas*: Come to Nassau, Bahamas, Ideal Tourist Resort. *Bermuda*: Come to Bermuda the Isles of Rest. *Cuba*: (in English and Spanish) Buy Cuban Sugar; Smoke Cuban Cigars, the Best in the World; The Only Genuine Havana Cigars are Those Made in Cuba. *Jamaica*: Buy British Goods; Spend Your Vacation in Summerland-Jamaica.

In closing it might be said that there is a catalog of United States Slogan Postmarks (1936) by Donald W. Tucker, which is published by Stephen G. Rich, Verona, N. J. There is also a slogan society, the International Postal Slogan Society, whose secretary is Kenneth N. Rinker, 413 W. First St., Greensburg, Ind. Anyone who is interested in slogans is urged to write Mr. Rinker.

Historic Air Site Becomes Post Office

The lonely North Carolina dunes, where Orville and Wilbur Wright made the first airplane flight in December, 1903, has become a new addition to the number of fourth-class post offices. The big dune has been protected so that it will not blow away and on its summit is a high monument to the Wrights. The new postoffice is named Kill Devil Hills, the name of the dunes where the early flights took place. Previously all collector's mail for the various events held at the site have been postmarked at Kitty Hawk, five miles to the north. The new office's postmark will undoubtedly be a popular one with airmail collectors.

Charlie McCarthy at N. Y. Show

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Your Washington Correspondent

By CHARLES A. KENNY, Washington Times Stamp Editor

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Plate Number, 21762-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-72-3-4-5-80-1; Denomination, 3c; Class, Ordinary postage stamp; Series, 1932; Subject, 400 curved.

Plate Number, 21770-1-6-7; Denomination, 1½c; Class, Ordinary postage stamp; Series, 1930; Subject, 400 curved.

Plate Number, 21778-9-82-3; Denomination, 1c; Class, Ordinary postage stamp; Series, 1922; Subject, 400 curved.

The following is a list of postage stamp plate numbers sent to press during the month of December, 1937.

Plate Number, 21572-3-620 1; Denomination, 1c; Class, Ordinary postage stamp; Series, 1922; Subject, 400.

Plate Number, 21744-5; Denomination, 1½c; Class, Ordinary postage stamp; Series, 1930; Subject, 400.

Plate Number, 21555-6; Denomination, 2c; Class, Ordinary postage stamp; Series, 1922; Subject, 400.

Plate Number, 21676-7-8-9-88; Denomination, 2c; Class, Ordinary postage stamp (Electric Eye); Series, 1922; Subject, 400.

Plate Number, 21646-7-8-75-618-9-49-50-59-60-1-2-7-8-9-70; Denomination, 3c; Class, Ordinary postage stamp; Series, 1932; Subject, 170.

Plate Number, 21730-1; Denomination, 3c; Class, Virgin Island Commemorative; Series, 1937; Subject, 200.

After years and years of wrangling, red tape and "what have you", the Hayden-Duffy Stamp Illustration bill has finally reached the stage of becoming a law. All that remains is the President's signature and by the time this correspondence is seen in print, such will be the case, as the President definitely will sign the paper so eagerly awaited for by philatelists and which passed the house Monday, January 17.

The Hayden-Duffy Bill was introduced jointly by Senators Carl Hayden of Arizona and F. Ryan Duffy of Wisconsin in the Senate, passed and taken up by the House, in substitute form, but embodying every underlying principle practically verbatim.

The House measure was filed with Representative James M. Mead of New York, Chairman of the House Committee on Post Office and Post Roads. As the House measure met with no opposition it was called up last Monday and sent through without protest.

Briefly the contents of the Bill (House or Senate), which permits the publishing of illustrations of United States postage stamps in newspapers, philatelic magazines, catalogues and albums is summed up in the following section of the document:—

"Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of the Treasury, subject to the approval of the President, may upon finding that no hindrance to the suppression of counterfeiting and no tendency to bring into disrepute any obligation or other security of the United States will result, by regulations, permit, to the extent and under such conditions as he may deem appropriate, the printing, publishing or importation of the necessary plates for such printing or publishing, for philatelic purposes in articles, books, journals, newspapers, or albums (including the circular advertising literature of legitimate dealers in stamps or publishers of or dealers in philatelic or historical articles, books, journals or albums) of black and white illustrations of canceled or uncanceled United States postage stamps.

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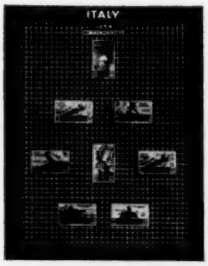

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Editor's Notebook

SOMETHING NEW — We do not know if the Visiting Firemen of Philately had anything to do with it, but the Republic of Panama's latest addition to our albums certainly has the looks of some of the doings of our philatelic nocturnal smoke-(cigarette and cigar)-eaters. Panama has chosen to honor postally on nine handsome rotogravure productions, its firemen and their deeds. Perhaps the reason for the sets' popularity is the pleasant change from the issues from the other side of the Atlantic commemorating the bluffs of a would-be 20th Century tinsel Caesar and those others dated as serially as one of our more popular coffees, which commemorate "victories" incidental to the laying waste of the Iberian Peninsula. The Panama set brings to postal prominence persons and things easily as worthy of postal honor as any politicians, bungling generals and shoddy military triumphs. How much better Chief Guizado, resplendent in that row of medals (one for each fire thwarted?) than homely Augustus and his grim fasces. And you'll have to admit a fire-truck is something unusual to see on a postage stamp. Chief Brandon with those luxuriant Burnsides makes us wonder how he kept them from getting singed while attending his duties? Now we're wondering if this set will move the Visiting Firemen to ask for a miniature sheet for their next convention a la A. P. S., S. P. A. etc? Anyhow, Panama deserves the prize for 1937's best set, and we await with much interest the 50th anniversary of the Panama Police Dept. for a stampic view of Latin-America's counterpart of Pat Kelly on his beat.

Anonymous Communications

From time to time we receive postcards and letters with various comments of interest to ourselves and the readers, but unsigned. Corrections and criticisms made in such form go right in the waste basket. We won't use your name unless you want us to and sincere criticism is welcome, but please don't expect us to do any differently with an anonymous card than you would if you were receiving it.

The Brazilian stamp to commemorate the U. S. Constitution, is inscribed "Sesquicentary of the North American Constitution" and does not mention the United States. Canada and Mexico should feel slighted.

Colliers for Jan. 22nd has a write-up on President Trujillo of the Dominican Republic which amplifies our write-up on page 163 of Jan. 8th issue to such an extent that one newspaper editorial has termed the "bashful" president the "bloodiest dictator in the world."

Stamp collecting fishermen and hunters were pleasantly surprised to find a well-illustrated article titled "Why Not Postal Markings?" by Mannel Hahn, Editor of Postal Markings, in the February number of OUTDOORS magazine. The publisher, R. A. Mann, states they will have a series of stamp articles, believed to be the first to appear in publications devoted to outdoor activities.

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The Forum

Jan. 18, 1938
Petersburg, Va.

Editor:
Now is the time for all good philatelic journalists to come to the aid of the Blue and Gray veterans—the boys of 1861-65—who will gather the last shattered remnants of once powerful armies at Gettysburg, Penna., July 1938—which in addition is the 75th Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg. But they will only want to reminisce about Lee and Meade and other equally famous soldiers. WHAT ABOUT A SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE STAMP? We have honored the generals and admirals but what shall be do for the boys who fired the guns, who charged the trenches with bayonets fixed? Ah, my friend, those were the days when men were men. Give the idea a push.

M. F. Partridge.

(It's O. K. with us, but perhaps Mr. Farley will hesitate to issue a stamp which no matter what its design, is sure to be criticised by some group or other. —Ed.)

Garfield-Perry Annual Announced

The Garfield-Perry Stamp Club of Cleveland has announced the 48th Annual Party for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 11, 12 and 13, at the Hollenden Hotel. Fred Farnham of Detroit will conduct an auction on the evening of the 11th. C. A. Perz of Chicago will be the principal speaker at the banquet, March 12. H. M. Sanford is acting as Chairman of the affair and further information may be obtained of the Secretary, Ralph E. Johnson, 918 Leader Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

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The site of the plantation of Wakefield, where George Washington was born, is postally known as Washington's Birthplace, the postoffice of that name being established at the time of the Washington Bicentennial. R. R. Walker of Richmond suggests we publish this as there is now a post office named Wakefield, located in Sussex County, Virginia. The Postmaster of Washington's Birthplace, Virginia, is having a cachet for Feb. 22nd. Covers should be sent stamped and ready to go.

The Union of South Africa is trying to incorporate Swazieland within the Union, which would mean the end of Swazieland stamps. The native king is holding out for terms of the 1903 treaty with Britain.

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At the close of the war Stanley resumed his newspaper work, going to Asia Minor as a correspondent and returning to America in 1867, to cover the Indian troubles in the West. His life from then on included a series of exploration work and reporting in little known places of the globe. He accompanied the British expedition into Abyssinia in 1868, and then in 1869, was assigned by James Gordon Bennett of the New York Herald to find David Livingstone, the explorer, who was believed lost in Central Africa.

In Africa he had many adventures, too numerous to mention here in detail. He descended the Congo river from its source at Lake Tanganyika to its mouth, a journey of over 1500 miles, being the first white man to do so. The falls at Stanleyville, shown on Congo stamps from 1894 to 1915, are named for him, first white man to see them. In 1879, he undertook the exploration and colonization of the territory now known as Belgian Congo, under the auspices at the time of the African International Association of which King Leopold II of Belgium was head. Until 1907, the Congo was in theory at least, an independent state which Leopold II treated as his own property. The great cruelty which was practiced on the natives, decimating them, brought world-wide condemnation on the King for permitting such atrocities after he was fully informed of their continuance. Of this bitter criticism Stanley received a great deal, because much of it was done by subordinates at the time he was in Africa. So strong was this feeling, especially in England, that at Stanley's death in 1904, although the funeral was held in Westminster Abbey, the dean of the Abbey refused to allow Stanley to be buried in the resting place of England's famous, though Stanley had been knighted.

He Asked for It

D. Landt Ballentine in his adv. in the Christmas issue asked "How about a want list?" and that is just exactly what he got in reply! One reader sent him a want list including almost every U. S. stamp in the catalog, starting out with the Alexandria Postmaster's Provisional and running through to the Susan Anthony. The only omission seems to have been No. 15 and 15a of the New Havens. Landt is still wondering just whom the joke is on. He still hasn't received the $50,000 deposit to start gathering the provisionals.

Sent with the January number of the KenMore Kollector was a reprint of the Christmas broadcast of King George VI nicely printed on light card.

Pacific Coast Show

The Vancouver Island Philatelic Society as this year's host to the annual exhibtion of the Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs, announced that the 1938 Pacific International Philatelic Exhibition will take place May 28th to 30th at the Empress Hotel, Victoria, British Columbia. All collectors in the Pacific Northwest are eligible to enter exhibits. The Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, Eric W. Hamber, has donated a silver trophy for the event. In addition to the Vancouver club, the participating clubs will include the British Columbia Phil. Soc., Washington State Phil. Soc., Inland Empire Phil. Soc., Bellingham Stamp Soc., Everett Phil. Soc., Bremerton Phil. Soc., Tacoma Phil. Soc., Wenatchee Stamp Soc., and Oregon Stamp Society.

New Swiss Error

The inverted surcharge error of the 10c on 15c recent Swiss Airmail stamp is being offered in London at $125 each. Only 50 copies are known to exist, as one full sheet of 50 stamps were sold over the counter of the much publicized mobile post office last August 14th when the motor car was at the Baden Motor Rally. Would-be purchasers of the errors literally mobbed the postoffice when someone discovered that their copies of the new airmail stamp had the surcharge inverted, and the remainder of the sheet was sold in a matter of a few minutes.

The Dominican Pro Faro a Colon set was placed on sale Nov. 9th so that sufficient time was had for local dealers and collectors to prepare covers. It is not known at present how much mail was lost in the crash of three planes in Colombia after completing a flight around South America.

Littlecote Stamp Shop, Inc., 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y., have issued a 92 page handy pocket-size price list of U. S. and British North America. Printed in large readable type.

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The Postage Stamp Parade

A Record of New Issues and New Discoveries

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AUSTRALIA—Mr. Roberts advises that the new 1s6d., Air Post stamp noted by us January 1st, is slightly longer and wider in design than the former issue. This may help our readers in distinguishing the new from the old.

AUSTRIA — Gratulations Issue. Upright rectangular format, roses in a vase the central design, with the twelve signs of the Zodiac in panels along the sides. Perf. 13, unwmkd.:
12gr. deep green
24gr. deep carmine
(Columbus Postage Stamp Co.)

Noted Physicians Issue. Portraits, upright format, 28½x35½mm., perf. 12, unwmkd. Engraved, issued at double face value, therefore are semi-postals:
5gr. sepia (Gerhard Freiherr van Sweiten)
8gr. carmine (Leopold Auenbrugger v. Auenbrugg)
12gr. slate (Karl Freiherr von Rokitansky)
20gr. deep green (Joseph Skoda)
24gr. purple (Ferdinand Ritter von Hebra)
30gr. claret (Ferdinand Ritter von Arlt)
40gr. olive-green (Joseph Hyrtl)
60gr. deep blue (Theodor Billroth)
64gr. deep violet (Theodor Meynert)
(Lincoln A. Russell)

CANADA—Booklet panes. The new King George VI stamps have been issued in booklets and may be had as follows:
1c. green—pane of six
1c. " — " " four
2c. brown— " " "
3c. carmine—pane of four

COSTA RICA — Philatelic Issue. Identical design, with exception of change in wording and date on ribbon in the center, as that of the 1932 issue, Scott's type A90. New colors and values:

2c. brown (tree and motto)
3c. slate (same)
5c. yellow-green (same)
10c. orange (same)

Imperforate Sheet. The above set was also issued in an imperforate sheet, with appropriate wording. First day of sale for both sheet and set of stamps, was Dec. 15, 1937.
(J. A. Weston)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA—Pictorial Design. Pictures St. Barbara's Church Kuttenberg. Upright format as before (23½x27mm) engraved rotary press, perf. 12½ unwmkd. Sheets of 50 (10x5):
1.60kr. olive-green
(Columbus Postage Stamp Co.)

DANZIG — Semi-Postals. Winter Help stamps. Allegorical designs, large upright format, 25 x 43mm., perf. 14, wmkd. honeycomb, typographed in sheets of 50 (10x5):
5pf. plus 5pf. purple
10pf. " 5pf. brown
15pf. " 5pf. blue & yellow-brown
25pf. " 10pf. blue-green
40pf. " 25pf. scarlet & blue
(R. Roberts)

DUTCH INDIES—1937 Semi-Postal Stamps. Designs are rather vague, but we will do our best to give you an idea of what is portrayed. Small upright format, 21x25mm., perf. 12½, unwmkd. Photogravure printing:
2c. plus 1c. sepia & orange (native woman)
3½c. " 1½c. gray (native woman & children)
7½c. " 2½c. greenish-blue & orange (native & pair of oxen)
10c. " 2½c. carmine & orange (oxen cart)
20c. " 5c. deep blue (native man & woman)
(L. A. Russell)

EGYPT—Opthalmic Congress Issue. Design shows tomb of Tutankhamen. Large horizontal format, 42x26mm., perf. 13½. Wmkd. mult. crown and Arabic F, photogravure printing:
5m. brown
15m. dull purple
20m. deep blue
(Lincoln A. Russell)

FRANCE—Commemoratives. Louvre Museum Issue. Vertical rectangle format. Engraved. Perf. 13. Numerals of value in lower right corner:
30c. dark green (winged victory)
55c. deep carmine (same)
(L. A. Russell)

Souvenir Sheet. Above two stamps have been issued adhered to a specially printed sheet, canceled by the postmark of the museum. Coat of Arms of the Louvre in center at top of sheet and appropriate wording below the stamps.
(Harvey L. Dolin & Co.)

GERMANY—Se-tenant. Certain values of the semi-postal issue, noted by us November 27th., have appeared in se-tenant as noted below.
3pf. plus 2pf. brown & 12pf. plus 6 pf. carmine
6pf. plus 4pf. blue green & 5pf. plus 3pf. emerald green.
(L. A. Russell)

GREECE—Air Post Issue. Modified types of 1935, both the designs and perforated stamps are slightly larger than before. Thicker opaque white paper. Line perf. 13 x 12½ as before. Thicker opaque white paper. Line perf. 13x12½ as before. Unwmkd. Sheets of 50 (5x10). Designs 34½x24½mm instead of 33¾x23½:
1dr. scarlet
2dr. blue
5dr. purple
7dr. blue
(R. Roberts)

HONDURAS—4th Centenary of the Foundation of Comayagua Commemoratives. Air Post Stamps.
2c. red (The Cathedral)
8c. blue (Founding in 1537)
15c. slate (Capt. Alonso de Gazeres and Gral. Tiburcio Carias)
50c. tan (Dentel de la Caja Real, Comayagua)
(L. A. Russell)

INDIA—New King George VI Issue. Other values to go with the two chronicled last October 23rd. Anna values are large transverse format 40½x24mm, pictorial and King's head in frame to right of the design. Rupee values same design as before, with new portrait of King George VI. Perf. 14, wmkd. mult. stars. Typographed.
2a. vermilion (Dak runner)
2a6p. purple (Dak Bullock cart)
3a. sage-green (Dak Tonga)
3a6p. deep blue (Dak camel)
4a. brown (mail train)
6a. slate blue (mail steamer)
8a. black (mail truck)
12a. claret (mail plane)
1R. brown & black
2R. sepia & purple
5R. deep blue & myrtle-green
10R. claret & purple
(R. Roberts)

Official Stamp. 1a. of King George VI design (noted Oct. 23rd), has been overprinted "SERVICE", for official use.
(R. Roberts)

INDIA—Chamba. King George V design, inscribed "India Postage", overprinted for use in this state:
2a. red (Die I)
2½a. orange (Die I)

Patiala. King George V design, offset printing, overprinted on under-noted, inscribed "India Postage":
½a. green—offset printing, litho overprint.

Patiala. King George VI of India, two values noted by us Oct. 23rd., have been overprinted by lithograph "PATIALA STATE" for use here:
9p. green
1a. carmine
(R. Roberts)

JAPAN—Two new values and designs. Usual size, on paper wmkd. vertical wavy lines, perf. 13. The 2s. value was originally intended for use on the New Year Greeting cards, but because of a movement to abolish this custom, they will remain on sale until sold out, to be used for regular postage. 800 million New Year cards were mailed on January 1, 1937.
1s. brown (harvesting rice)
2s. carmine (allegorical)
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B Y B I S T A N D E R

A unique lot of Imperforate Parks in mint condition with full gum is going to be offered for sale on Feb. 3rd by Hugh Barr, New York auctioneer. This and a used lot have slightly different shades from the Special Printings. The mint lot consists of blocks and pairs of the 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10 cent values. The used lot consists of all values but the 1c and 10c, all on original covers cancelled Washington, March 14, 1935, the day previous to the issue of the Special Printings. All these stamps are fully guaranteed to be genuine. Is it possible that some lucky recipient of the original gift sheets has decided to cash in on his holdings or is it possible that these stamps are legitimate errors that were sold over the counter? Shall we hope for the best?

Farley wasn't the first person to give stamps away. In Scott's Standard Catalogue a notation under the issue of 1895 reads "All denominations of this issue exist imperforate but they were not regularly issued in that condition." These stamps were given away by the postmaster general. They are very scarce and are very seldom seen. This week I saw a beautiful plate block of nine of the one cent denomination Scott number 264 in a dealers stock. He was going to tell me the price of this block but I stopped him—I didn't want Farley to feel so bad.

Still more news about Farleys. It seems they have hit their low point. One prominent New York Dealer in his latest price list has kept them at the same price level as in his previous list. Another dealer is going to increase them slightly in his next list. A number of large lots are going to be disposed of at auction within the next two weeks. We will see what prices these bring.

A boy of fourteen has opened his own stamp office in New York. He built up a large accumulation of better grade foreign stamps by exchanging stamps all over the world. Good luck, young fellow.

Nicholas Sanabria, local airpost dealer, is to dispose of the John Aspinwall collection of airmail stamps at auction on Jan. 28th and 29th. This sale will feature some of the great air rarities, among which are plate number corner blocks of the 50 centavos and one peso inverted overprints of Argentina, listed at $4,500.00; a fine block of 4 of the ten centavos air stamp of Bolivia with centers inverted which catalogues $10,000.00; a "Hawker" stamp from Newfoundland tied onto an envelope with official seal, priced at $1,750.00; and numerous other rarities.

The Guatemala miniature sheet, commemorating the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution, has made its appearance in New York. This is the first time a living United States president has been honored by having his portrait reproduced on a stamp. The stamp portraying President Roosevelt occupies the upper right position in a block of four. These sheets have proved to be very popular in New York. Collectors and non-collectors have bought up the initial supply. Dealers are now waiting further supplies.

Edward Bremer of Fresno, Calif., sends a clipping dated Dec. 27th, which states that one Wm. Von Timourou was to be arraigned in Federal Court, accused of misusing the mails and further charged with selling bogus foreign stamps to collectors.

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New Items

Morris Plains, N. J.—1½c coil
Paradise, Pa.—1c ord.
Patterson, N. J.—½c ord.

The West Salem, Wis., item reported last month is a 1½c coil and NOT a 1c coil.

—Courtesy H. M. Southgate

WHAT?

In the January issue of the BEE a certain dealer advertises the new 2c Los Angeles bureau print coils. He states that there are no MINOR gap pairs, so the major gap pairs will be twice as scarce. If such is the case with these 2c Los Angeles coils then a new type of plate or press is being used at the bureau. As I see it, under the prevailing methods of printing the Bureaus there still would be the same number of major gaps in a coil even if the minor gaps were eliminated. I just can't understand the whole thing and would like for some one to explain it to me.

NOTES

Edw. Sprangers of Philadelphia reports the 11c ord. from Washington D. C. in the new double line type. Mr. Sprangers version of this type is that it is somewhat similar to U-14. I would like to see one.—John De Wilde of Vista, Calif., sends me the 1c and 1½c FF from the home town in U-122. The 1½c item is unlisted.—The Western Echo came in this time with a 2c Terminal Island, Calif.—Paul J. Young of Norristown, Pa., tells me that the home town used an old and badly worn U-86 rubber handstamp over the holidays on most of the values up to the 50c including the 10c and 15c special delivery. On their new U-121 handstamp only about a half-dozen values were precancelled.

Early Use of Precancels

An interesting and highly informative talk was given before the January 11th meeting of The Collectors Club of Washington by Nelson B. Wentzel, Director of Classification, Post Office Department. Mr. Wentzel related some history of early usage of precancels that while it may have been known heretofore is none the less interesting. Among points made by Mr. Wentzel was that prior to 1903 all precancelling was done at local postmasters' expense and that permits were rarely issued for use of precancels. The first general instructions for use of precancels was included in a circular of May 23, 1903, which in general required a monthly mailing of 25,000 identical pieces, not less than 1,000 to be mailed in any one day. On April 1, 1909, the rules were liberalized to permit mailings as small as 2,000. In July, 1913, this limit was lowered to 500 pieces, not necessarily identical and in September the limit was omitted entirely for third and fourth class mail. The act of May 29, 1928, was quoted as bringing in the present large use of 1c for circular mailings. Other facts quoted were that since 1911 postmasters have been permitted to use precancels at parcel post windows during the Christmas holiday season, and that in Chicgo there are 29,000 precancel permit holders.

—Clipping courtesy of Wm. M. Stuart, Washington Post Stamp Editor.

Jefferson (Ohio) Exhibition

Baylor Post of the American Legion is sponsoring a stamp exhibition and bourse on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 29-30 at Jefferson, Ashtabula County, Ohio. A publicity release states "Mr. Ira Dodrill, third largest stamp collector, will exhibit his second collection. Over 400,000 stamps will be shown." Reservations and inquiries to Fred Chambers, Commander of the Post, Jefferson, Ohio.

New Club at Pine Bluff, Ark.

A stamp club has been organized at Pine Bluff, Ark., with 26 charter members, and the name "Pine Bluff Stamp Society" chosen. The club meets every first and third Thursday evening in the new Civic Center. Visitors contact H. A. Dunning, Pres., 1102 Walnut St., or the Secy., O. H. Carmicael at the Arkansas Power & Light Co.

CANADA

(Scott's) 1c EACH (Used)

75	86	89	90	104	105	106	121
122	123	125	142	149	150	163	176
180	185	186	190	195	196	197	213
217	218	219	221	230	233	404	407

2c EACH (Used)

32	33	76	98	107	108	109	114
120	124	126	144	153	155	162	165
168	177	183	191	192	199	205	405
223	237	901	908	906	911	916	912

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54 .40	55 2.25	505 .06	34 .09
56 .70	57 .90	35 .22	47 .45
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256	.20	.32	509	.02	.05
257	.12	.17	513	.15	.24
258	.....	.15	547	.40	.....
260	.85	.....	550	.40	.....
273	.03	.05	581b	.12	.20
282	.04	.07	672	.09	.12
282a	.12	.24	676	.42	.59
282c	.04	.08	733	.....	.05
284	.18	.....	735	.....	.07
288	.55	.78	736	.02	.03
302	.07	.12	738	.02	.03
309	.07	.12	1307	.09	.13
314	.60	.75	1308	.06	.08
336	.10	.18	1313	.....	11.25
337	.05	.11	1400	.13	.18
340	.12	..	1456	.17	.27
344	.08	.12	1457	.22	.35
376	.03	.07	1893	.55	.75
380	.35	.65	1894	.02	.03
381	.11	.20	1902	.02	.04
382	.25	.57	1903	.09	.14
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New Stamp Radio Broadcasts

The A. C. Krumm Macaroni Company is sponsoring a series of stamp broadcasts which started Monday, Jan. 17th, over Station WFIL, Philadelphia, Pa., at 5:10 p. m. These will run through from Monday to Friday of each week, with G. A. Henhoeffer of Philadelphia in the role of the "Stamp Adventurer." Mr. Henhoeffer has been stamp editor of three Philadelphia newspapers and is well known in that district. Stamps, etc., are planned to be given away by Krumm's Stamp Club to boys and girls.

First N. Zealand-U. S. Flight

First Flight covers from the New Zealand extension of the China Clipper service were received in Columbus on Jan. 8th, just ten days in transit, having left New Zealand on Dec. 28th. No special stamps were issued apparently as only regular New Zealand stamps and airmails now current were used on covers seen. Cachet was in purple, consisting of the three line inscription, "New Zealand-U.S.A. — First Air Mail — December, 1937" in a box, but no indication that cachet was an official one.

Express Mail in The Movies

The current motion picture "Wells Fargo" gives a very realistic presentation of the part the Express companies played in developing communication and spurring the post office to furnish better service. Especially of interest to collectors are the scenes representing San Francisco's post office of gold rush days and the carrying of mails to the diggings by express carriers.

Many clubs and dealers illustrate their letterheads with cuts of stamps but the World Philatelists League, an exchange club at P. O. Box 103, Woodside, N. Y., goes even further. The club's letterhead is illustrated with two real stamps, being the new ½d South West Africas mint! When writing them for information of the club they request a stamped reply envelope.

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Dominica	.68	Nauru	.43	Straits	.48
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Fiji	.67	New Guinea	.35	Trinidad	.65
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The design in the words of its creator: "Santa Claus of course represents Industry, riding the G. O. P. elephant which has just stepped into the Wagner Act beartrap. Cannibals lurking in the grass can represent anything you like, although personally I had the National Labor Relations Board in mind. The grass huts in the distance effectively symbolize the combined efforts of the Federal Housing Administration and the slum clearance projects." Other symbols were explained as representing the C. I. O., etc. After reading the full description, it seems a waste of space to state the scene of the interview. The remainders were reported sold to a wall paper dealer. Maybe our present U. S. designs aren't so bad after all, if this is typical of the suggestions made.

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